

## TOWN TALK.

### What the Editor Sees, Hears and Comments on, that is of Interest to Our Community.

See those Moncton Tweeds at Anderson & Walker's. 100 different patterns, best goods for boys' wear. They make good business suits too.

Now that Whitechapel is cleaned out, let us strive to purify the city of all such pur- lieus, that it may not be a by-word and a reproach; and confine the unclean animals in a corner by themselves where they can give free scope to their depraved tastes without flaunting their filth among decent people.

A certain up-town carpenter conceived, all at once, a violent passion for A-kerly-headed woman who was living under his roof, and, while her husband was absent, visited her apartments unannounced, locking the door after him. It is needless to say that the lady resisted all his overtures, for, though poor, she was respectable, and acquainted her husband with his actions. The result was a charge brought in against him in Marsh's court, to which he pleaded guilty, and was mulcted to the tune of between \$18.00 and \$20.00. This should warn our gay Lothario to confine himself to the other man's wife, in whose affection he is already secure.

### The Capital.

Mr. H. A. Cropley, the veteran printer, announces in an elaborate prospectus, the re-issue of his paper, THE CAPITAL, about the first of June. Though widely differing with us in politics, Mr. C. and we have always been the best of friends, and we heartily wish him success in his venture. There should be room in Fredericton for both an Imperialist and Democratic monthly.

### We Want Our Own Boys.

It seems that Fredericton is again to be favored with the real genuine Tommy Atkins, as four companies of the Berkshire regiment of Halifax, are shortly to take the place of our boys, who will in turn sojourn in Halifax for the summer. We are sorry to part with our own boys, for, although wearing red coats, they are thorough Canadians, and one with ourselves in fellowship and good-will, and we had become attached to them. So we feel sorry at the prospect of having a gang of swash-buckling Britishers, alien in sympathy and despising everything "that is not English you know," quartered upon us. The return of the so-called "Imperial" troops, and the fortification of Newfoundland and Esquimaux, seems to argue a change of policy on the part of England toward us. We were getting too thoroughly nationalized and our native soldiers were catching the infection, so the real British "soger" must be sent to show us who our masters are. We want our own boys. No one can deny that with all their faults, they are vastly superior to any British troops ever stationed here, and much to be preferred to foreigners.

### The Fellows and Girls.

It is high time, if the authorities take any interest in the good name of our city, that a stop be put to the "goings on" around and in the porticoes of the Parliament Buildings, and even the Cathedral, night after night, by a parcel of blackguards of both sexes. It is no use trying to blink the matter, or of remaining silent for fear of offending good people, as it is in the interest of true morality and decency that a speedy stop be put to all such actions. If they must run together like cattle, they ought to have sufficient decency to keep clear of the public thoroughfares and not pollute the

sanctuary. The police have their eyes on them and have taken down a number of names, and if they do not heed the warning they may find themselves, shortly, in anything but a comfortable position.

See the fancy vestings and beautiful spring goods at Anderson & Walker's. Remember the place, opp. Post Office.

### The City Assesment.

THE GLEANER states that the civic assessment for this year will amount to \$48,000.00. Where is it to come from? The authorities and city fathers should see that a small inland town cannot have the improvements of metropolitan cities, and hope to escape bankruptcy. When the Reid claim is paid and the appropriation made for the celebration of the Queen's jubilee, the city will find itself on its uppers, and will not have enough money left to pay for printing the huge list of defaulters.

### The Lily Fakirs.

During the middle of the winter two Yankee fakirs struck the town with a stock of what they called Chinese lily bulbs. They showed a glass jar containing beautiful lily, manufactured, we presume, out of red silk, and told the people that all they would have to do was to place the bulbs in similar jars and in three weeks they would have a beautiful lily. They canvassed the houses and shops thoroughly and took in the country gudgeon at night on the City Hall square, and then lit out with their pockets full of money. The credulous people who dearly love to be gulled, bit and were bitten, and the result is that there are a lot of empty glass jars, and the back yards are full of rotten "lily bulbs."

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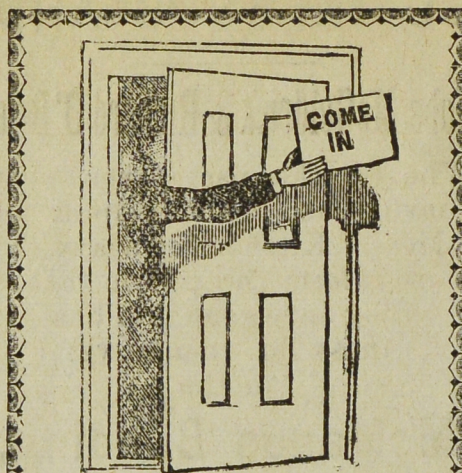
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